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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshiyuki SHINO, et al.) : Examiner: T. Dicus
Appln. No.: 09/900,008) : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: July 9, 2001) :
For: NON-CONTACT INFORMATION) : February 2, 2004
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2003, for two (2) months from December 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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